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REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
AND SCHOOL BOARD,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

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BRISTOL, N. H.:  
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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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Valuation of Taxable Property as taken by the Selectmen, April 1, 1891.

146 polls,	\$14,600 00
Buildings and land,	123,202 00
157 horses,	9,700 00
59 oxen,	1,858 00
268 cows,	5,278 00
108 other neat stock,	1,348 00
639 sheep,	1,512 00
14 hogs (2 and under exempt),	70 00
10 shares bank stock,	1,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	4,850 00
Stock in trade,	6,850 00
Mills, machinery and aqueducts,	4,450 00
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	\$174,718 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1891.

School tax by law,	\$357 00
School " vote of town,	300 00
State tax,	525 00
County tax,	484 94
Dog tax,	62 00
Town expense,	50 24
Amount appropriated for Memorial Day,	30 00
Roads and bridges,	410 60
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	\$2,219 78

State, County, Town and School tax, \$1.00 on \$100.

Highway tax in labor, 23 1-2 cts., on \$100.

## AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Wm. C. Kelley, state, county, town and school,	\$1,747 18
" non-resident highway tax,	31 44
" dog tax,	62 00
	_____
	\$1,840 62

The Selectmen and Treasurer for 1891, charge themselves with the following items :

## CASH RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

Geo. W. Dimond, treasurer for 1890,	\$1,540 86
Railroad tax,	219 12
Savings bank tax,	734 78
Literary fund,	125 00
County of Merrimack, for paupers,	426 31
Tax committed to collector,	1,840 62
F. P. Parker and L. L. Mason, books,	2 15
S. D. Morrill, bridge plank,	1 25
G. H. Sargent, "	75
Leon Blake, "	50

Interest on deposit,	\$43 35
Sumner & Foss, public weighers,	28 61
Paine Blake, rent of house,	4 00
S. B. Hutchins, dog license,	95 28
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	\$5,062 58

Which is accounted for as follows:

#### OUTSTANDING BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1891.

Paid :

Asa D. Prescott, auditing Selectmen's account,	\$1 50
George H. Sargent, breaking roads,	1 00
James E. Newton, "	5 25
Horace Sweatt, "	9 96
Orrin G. Colby, "	2 70
Fred A. Adams, "	1 81
I. D. Emmons, "	16 44
Nathan Hilliard, "	2 00
E. T. Eastman, "	6 84
G. W. Keniston, "	11 50
D. W. Hall, "	11 70
John Hunt, work on roads and breaking,	8 65
Geo. H. Simonds, "	1 82
Orrin G. Colby, "	1 50
Geo. W. Dearborn, work on roads and breaking,	15 48
William H. Chamberlain, bridge planks,	47
John Emerton, horse and self for L. Mowe,	2 50
Alfred Kelley, " "	1 50
W. F. Baldwin, M. D., services for Veazey family,	8 00
Sumner & Foss, goods for Lydia Mowe,	91
	_____
	\$111 53

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	\$24 00
S. B. Hutchins, services as town clerk,	17 00
R. M. Briggs,        "	8 00
Geo. A. Sumner, services as selectmen, cash paid out, boarding selectmen and horse hire,	70 00
A. A. Bartlett, services as Selectman,	35 00
Geo. H. Cilley,        "	35 00
F. W. Eaton,        " as Treasurer,	30 00
F. P. Parker,        " on School Board,	20 00
L. L. Mason,        "	12 00
C. F. Adams,        "              " and horse hire,	10 10
William C. Kelley, " as collector and tax bills,	51 20
W. B. Cawley,        " Supervisor,	3 00
R. T. Calley,        "              "	3 00
M. F. Little,        "              "	3 00
Sumner & Foss,        " public weighers,	14 30
Geo. A. Sumner, use of water tub,	3 00
G. W. Dearborn,        "	2 50
L. A. Ward,        "	2 50
Wilson Foster,        "	2 50
O. L. Sabin,        "	1 50
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	\$347 60

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid :

Cash, etc., for Keaton family,	\$112 00
Sumner & Foss, goods for Keaton family,	4 95
J. C. Wheat, M. D., services to Keaton family,	16 00
W. F. Baldwin, M. D., services to J. Bland,	25 92
"              " Mrs. J. Bland,	2 50
Sumner & Foss, goods for Mrs. J. Bland,	8 22
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	\$169 59

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid :		
A. A. Woodward, clothes, etc., for H. Woodward,	\$4 35	
Sumner & Foss, " "	24 34	
	\$28 69	

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid :		
Thomas Tyman, board and care of H. Graham,	79 00	
Sumner & Foss, goods for "	1 30	
Sarah A. Quimby, board and care of Lydia Mowe,	19 00	
Paine Blake, " David Blake,	60 25	
R. L. Wilson, caring for David Blake,	15 00	
W. F. Baldwin, M. D., services for David Blake,	15 00	
Sumner & Foss, goods for R. Blake,	2 93	
" " James Kenney, jr.,	26 93	
J. C. Wheet, M. D., services for "	9 00	
A. A. Bartlett, care and goods for D. Clough,	2 85	
	\$231 26	

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid :		
G. H. Sargent, breaking roads,	\$4 85	
O. G. Colby, "	5 16	
I. D. Emmons, "	5 40	
Albert Bush, "	5 56	
John Hilliard, "	60	
Fred A. Adams, "	25	
Geo. Simonds, "	2 64	
Geo. H. Cilley, "	8 50	
John H. Quimby, "	10 68	
John Hunt, "	6 75	

N. T. Noyes, breaking roads,		\$5 82
Nathan Hilliard, "		1 00
W. H. Morrill, "		1 00
J. W. Bartlett, "		1 07
H. C. Bartlett, "		8 05
Frank Foster, "		5 32
Geo. A. Berry, "		3 00
S. S. Brock, work on highway and breaking roads,		9 82
H. C. Bartlett, " "		11 75
D. B. Dickerson, "		5 88
John Emerton, "		4 72
C. W. Morrill, "		9 84
D. Wiser, "		12 23
Elmer Carlton, drawing plank and breaking roads,		9 94
J. M. Currier, work on road, housing machine and damage to manure,		9 29
G. H. Cilley, work on road,		1 50
A. J. Roberts, "		8 12
E. T. Eastman, "		8 00
William L. Hildrith, work on roads,		2 00
I. D. Emmons, "		5 85
J. H. Quimby, "		1 25
J. W. Bartlett, "		5 80
Geo. S. Wade, "		27 60
Geo. H. Sargent, "		2 90
Geo. Berry, "		5 25
Hiland Ballou, "		1 37
L. A. Ward, "		2 82
O. G. Colby, "		6 30
I. C. Ballou, "		1 06
J. E. Newton, "		4 78
William F. Keyser, work on bridge,		1 19
D. B. Dickerson, "		2 70
H. S. Pearsons, "		9 45
Frank Ferrin, "		4 05

John Emerton, work on bridge,	\$4 05
E. M. Foss, "	1 90
Geo. A. Sumner, "	6 00
Geo. H. Cilley, work on bridge with horse,	12 00
J. M. Currier, " " "	15 65
John Tilton, lumber and drawing same,	10 50
Stephen Follansbee, drawing lumber,	1 00
H. J. Campbell, work on roads and bridges,	6 13
Chas. W. Buttrick, half of bridge lumber,	37 00
K. S. Bullock, bridge posts and braces,	6 14
J. A. Beckford, plank and work on bridge,	16 07
William H. Chamberlain, bridge planks,	1 68
Sumner & Foss, mdse. for bridge,	8 24
W. B. Cawley, lumber for bridge,	134 36
J. M. Currier, snowing bridge and breaking,	4 00
V. S. Straw, blacksmith work for bridge,	2 48
Town of Sanbornton, half of expenses lighting bridge,	12 50
Lew Twombly, lighting street lamps,	4 00
George W. Twombly, "	1 00
J. M. Currier, " and repairing same,	24 40
Sumner & Foss, oil, etc., for lamps,	21 13
Alfred M. Kelley, work on road and materials,	7 44
Mrs. I. T. Follansbee, gravel for road,	1 30
John H. Quimby, cutting bushes,	2 50
A. A. Bartlett, work on road and cash paid out,	12 35
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	\$604 93

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid :	
F. P. Parker,	\$782 00

## TAXES PAID.

Paid :	
State tax,	\$525 00
County tax,	484 94
Memorial tax,	30 00
	—————
	\$1,039 94

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid :	
J. B. Sanborn, books and blanks,	\$5 49
S. B. Hutchins, “	2 67
Fairbanks and Co., scale book,	2 15
Geo. A. Sumner, book for dog money account,	35
Frank Parker, school books,	58 41
Sumner & Foss, repairing hay scales,	45
“ books and stationery,	3 32
J. C. Wheat, M. D., certificate of births and deaths,	50
F. P. Parker, repairing school house,	90 00
W. F. Baldwin, M. D., certificate births and deaths,	1 50
V. S. Straw, keeping tramps,	2 00
W. B. Patten, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
G. W. Dearborn, “	4 00
C. W. Buttrick, “	4 00
Geo. Wade, “	3 00
O. G. Colby, carrying Hattie Downing to Gaza,	1 50
Wm. C. Kelley, taxes on Blake place,	2 47
H. C. Bartlett, damage to sleigh,	1 50
	—————
	\$188 31

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

T. C. Boswell, estate of	\$1 50
Nathan Blake,	1 00
Joseph Bland,	1 00
Carlton Dufur,	2 00
Achsah Harris,	3 50
F. H. Mowe,	1 00
Joseph Young, estate of	76
J. Hall,	36
M. P. Favor,	1 00
L. A. Follansbee,	3 22
Elvira Follansbee,	1 50
A. A. Woodward,	52
M. J. Plummer,	30
Henry Plummer, heirs of	4 00
D. W. Clough,	1 50
Adoniram Morrison,	30
Geo. W. Dimond, dog tax,	1 00
Philip Welcome, "	2 00
J. Kenney, sr., "	1 00
L. A. Ward, "	3 00
A. J. Phelps, "	1 00
Geo. E. Stevens, "	1 00
Horace Sweatt,	3 36
G. H. Sargent,	1 50
	—
	\$37 32

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$5,062 58
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid :	
Outstanding,	\$111 53
Current expenses,	347 60
Dependent soldiers,	169 59
Town paupers,	28 69
County paupers,	231 26
Roads and bridge,	604 93
Support of schools,	782 00
Taxes paid,	1,039 94
Incidental expenses,	188 31
Abatement of taxes,	37 32
Cash on hand,	1,521 41
	———— \$5,062 58

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SUMNER, } Selectmen  
A. A. BARTLETT, } of  
GEO. H. CILLEY, } Hill.

F. W. EATON, Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,  
MARCH 1, 1892.

ASSETS.

Hay Scales,	\$150 00
Road Machine,	250 00
Road tools,	15 06
Cash on hand,	1,521 41
	—————
	\$1,936 41

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SUMNER, } Selectmen  
A. A. BARTLETT, } of  
GEO. H. CILLEY, } Hill.

F. W. EATON, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Hill for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace. of Mother.
Mar. 20.....		M	Living.	2	V. S. Straw .....	Mary Page.....	Hill.	Blacksmith....	Hill.....			
June 2.....		F	"	4	D. S. Colby.....	Ora Twombly Colby.....	"	Mechanic....	Hill.....			
July 27.....		M	Stillborn.	6	Andrew J. Phelps .....	Lillis M. Bailey .....	"	Fanner.....	Franklin.....			
Oct. 21.....		M	Living.	1	Stephen A. Tyrrell .....	Adella Couth .....	"	Mechanic....	Famer.....			
Dec. 24.....		F	"	3	Charles F. Adams.....	Etta B. Morrill .....	"	Needle Manuf.	Hill .....			
Dec. 28.....		F	"	.....	Orrin G. Colby.....	Georgie Woodbury.....	"	Farmer.....	"	Weare .....		



Deaths Registered in the Town of Hill for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Death, or the deceased.	Name and Surname	Age, Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Place of Occupation, or Widowed, Married,	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 3	Cynthia A. George	80 9	Grafton...	M Housewife..	Taunton, Mass	Jonathan Aldrich..	Abby Drake.....		Heart failure.....
Feb. 6	Lydia S. Moore...	75 8	Franklin...	F	R R Hand...				Heart failure.....
May 18	Nathan S. Blaie...	23 5	Haverhill...	S	Bath...				Mentatell vi Greene
June 1	Deborah P. Knox...	79 4	Sanbornton...	M	Menungitis.....				Thompson.....
July 27		28	W Housekpr...	F	Epping...				Iannah
Dec. 30	Jennette Dufur...	38 4	Hill...	M	Sanbornton...				Heart failure.....
		17	Sutton, P. Q.	F	N Hampshire	Canada .....	Andrew J. Phelps...	Lillis M. Bailey...	Stillborn.....
					S				Elizabeth Denick...
									Carlton Dufer .....
									Catarrah brounchitis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT M. BRIGGS, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In making our report, there are several important points in connection with the duty of a School Committee. Economical use of public funds to the extent of meeting the best interests of education and an impartial discrimination in all details tending to complications of an unpleasant nature, but, in matters of plain duty, justice must be impartially administered. In the selection of teachers, education alone avails little without natural qualifications to shape and develop rising generations in paths of virtue and deference toward all things pertaining to the cultivation of the nobler qualities of our nature, is a failure. But with natural qualifications coupled with patience and a liking toward children, success is likely to attend the efforts of a teacher in the school-room, as well as to enlist public confidence.

The work of the committee has been attended with all fairness to the individual and public welfare. Many things enter into the duties of a committee which lead to differences in public opinion, at times difficult to adjust, and in rare instances may for a time be tabled till expedient for action. Yet in summing up the report it is with a consciousness of impartial action, and in connection thereto we add a few suggestions in sympathy with and for the interest of the public. Touching the matter of education we are of the opinion that a liberal allowance financially should be granted annually for this purpose as may be consistent with other expenses. It is urged that with

freedom from town debt and the centralizing of school money in three districts, that most efficient teachers be employed. This of course entails more expense, but in our opinion the results gained would justify the outlay. Again, more complete equipments for the school-room, such as globes, works of reference, etc. These increase the ability of the scholar to gain that knowledge otherwise tending to a diversity of speculation leading to wrong ideas. Last, but not least, a better condition of school buildings is called for. To keep things in proper condition is less expensive than repairing, only when impossible to get along without. Needed changes and repairs are in order the coming year. This is true of the Dickerson Hill school-house, and some repairs in the other districts are needed. Ventilation in the school-rooms is important, without the usual colds caused by opening windows and doors for this purpose. Every thing that conduces to health should not be lightly treated, as it bears on the ability of scholars to constantly attend school and reap the full advantages of public expenditures in their behalf.

In conformity with the vote taken last town meeting empowering the committee to use their judgment in heating arrangements for the village school, the cost of building suitable furnaces and piping the same, together with other needed expenses, will be found in the financial report, to which we respectfully refer.

#### VILLAGE SCHOOL.

The spring, summer, autumn and winter terms of school at the village were taught by CORA I. SARGENT, of Danbury, N. H., a graduate of the State Normal School.

Miss Sargent has verified her ability and adaptation to her calling as a successful teacher.

A thorough disciplinarian in all the details pertaining to the advancing and developing of her scholars, every effort was carried out in a most energetic and faithful manner. The

maintaining of order (necessary to success) was the foundation of good results in this school and the committee feel that they have been fortunate in securing the services of so efficient a teacher for four consecutive terms of school.

The winter term closed earlier than was intended at the beginning in consequence of la grippe and colds partially caused by insufficient means for proper ventilation. However, excellent progress in studies was made and the school a credit to both teacher and scholars.

#### DICKERSON HILL.

Spring term was taught by MISS EVA J. CLARK, of Danbury. Miss Clark is an experienced teacher and taught a good school.

The fall and winter terms were taught by MISS ADDIE M. DRAKE of Bristol. The winter term was badly broken up by sickness, but good progress was made in all the studies. Miss Drake labored earnestly and won the good will of all her pupils.

#### CENTRE DISTRICT.

The three terms in this district were taught by MISS MINA J. KELLEY, and she proved herself to be a first class teacher. The attendance the spring and fall terms was good but the winter term was not so well attended, owing to the fact that most of the scholars are young and the distance to walk.

#### TIOGA DISTRICT.

One term of 8 weeks taught by MISS DEETTA L. BULLOCK, of Danbury, was all the school in this district the past year, for most of the scholars came from one family which moved away. Miss Bullock was at home in the school-room and the best improvement was made.

#### BRISTOL AND HILL UNION SCHOOL.

The same arrangement was made with Bristol as in former years, and both terms proved to be very successful. MISS ANNIE JUDKINS taught the first term and MISS FLORA CASS the second. This town contributed \$90 toward the expense of the schools.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## CENTRE.

First term. Harry L. Addison, Cora Trumbull, Sadie Trumbull.

## TIOGA.

Lilis M. Phelps, Densie E. Sweatt, Minnie E. Sweatt, Frank H. Sweatt, Andrew J. Phelps.

## VILLAGE.

First term. Mamie Mead, Heber Adams, Izola Cawley, Ralph W. Eaton, Russell Dearborn, Eugene C. Smith, Blanche Sargent.

Second term. Russell Dearborn, Liza Dearborn, Mamie Mead.

Third term. Ralph W. Eaton, Cora Wilson, Henry Blake, Edith Prescott.

## DICKERSON.

First term. Walter C. Dickerson, Sadie H. Dickerson, Jennie L. Dickerson, Mary E. Keniston, Eva A. Keniston, Lillian B. Mason, Etta V. Simonds, Sadie Simonds.

Second term. Walter C. Dickerson, Ned A. Simonds, Florence M. Chase, Sadie H. Dickerson, Mary E. Keniston, M. Belle Mason, Lillian B. Mason, Etta V. Simonds, Sadie A. Simonds, Eva A. Keniston.

Third term. Lillian B. Mason, M. Belle Mason.

The Treasurer's report and statistical table are hereto added.

LUTHER L. MASON,	}	School Board of Hill.
FRANK P. PAREKR,		
CHARLES F. ADAMS,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### REPAIRS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of F. G. Dickerson, treasurer 1891,	\$ 8 73
“ Town treasurer,	90 00
	— — \$98 73

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs,	\$91 13
Cash on hand,	7 60
	— — \$98 73

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received of F. G. Dickerson, treasurer 1891,	\$15 02
“ Town treasurer,	782 00
	— — \$797 02

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools,	\$781 73
Cash on hand,	15 29
	— — \$797 02

FRANK P. PARKER, Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Teachers.	Schools.	Weeks of School.												Amount Paid Teachers including Board.	Per Cent. of Attend- ance.	No. Not Absent.	Visits of Committees.	Visits of Citizens.			
		Pupils.			Average Attendance.			Reading.			Spelling.			Arithmetic.							
Cora I. Sargent.....	Village ...	27	42	35	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	\$249	75	96*	..		
Mina J. Kelley.....	Centre....	28	18	10	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	168	00	90	..		
Eva J. Clark.....	{	28	12	17	17	16	17	10	12	8	6	1	5	0	3	185	00	100	1	10	28
Addie M. Drake...}																					
De Etta Bullock.....	Tioga....	8	9	7	9	9	5	9	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	00	81	..	2	6

\* Less one-third.







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